



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Baptism of the Lord —13th January, 2019



MASS TIMES

Doora: Sunday 10.00am
 Barefield: Sunday 11.00am
 Daily Mass Mon, Tues, 9.15am
 Church of Our Lady Roslevan
 Saturday 6.00pm
 Daily Mass: Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am
 Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion Mon Tues

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Deadline for Newsletter

Tuesday @ 4.00pm

Send items to

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Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday

Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors

12th Jan: Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy
 19th Jan: Mary Dooley/Angela O'Halloran

Doora Church Sacristan

13th Jan: Owen O'Mahoney
 20th Jan: Margaret Hosty

Finance Development Fund 23rd Dec

Barefield €363.24

Doora: €100.60

Church of Our Lady: €262.56

Development: €1513.56

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €6000

Venue: Considines

Bobby Cahill, Ennis

Mary Hassett, c/o Hassetts

Agatha Morgan, Kilmurry McMahon

Shane Kelly, Crusheen

Youth 2000 prayer meeting restarts January 11th. Join us every Friday at 7pm in the Poor Clare's Oratory, Ennis. Join other young adults for prayer and reflection followed by tea and chats in the Friary. All are welcome.

Annual Toonagh Walk Sunday 13th Jan in aid of The Huntington's Disease Association. Registration in Toonagh Hall @ 11am, €10 per adult, children free, Three routes to suit all fitness levels. Hot & Cold refreshments, treats, home baking and a monster raffle. All are welcome. Contact Denise on 087 6731966 for more details. Burn those Christmas calories and support a great cause!

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Thomas O'Connor	12th Jan
Barefield:	Michael & Maurice Fitzgerald	13th Jan
Barefield:	Tommy & Ann Kelly	13th Jan
Barefield:	Flan Clune	20th Jan
Doora:	Terence Torpey	20th Jan
C Our Lady:	James Corry	26th Jan
C Our Lady:	Jarlath Staunton	26th Jan
C Our Lady:	Tom & Nora Mangan	26th Jan

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

C Our Lady:	JO'Connor/MMcGuire/NBecker	James O'Connor
Barefield	Rosarie Conlon/Maura Dowling	Nuala Galvin
Doora	Aileen Quinn	Noreen O'Connor

Next week:

C Our Lady:	JO'Connor/MMcGuire/NBecker	James O'Connor
Barefield:	Monica O'Loughlin/Breda Galvin	Nuala Kennedy
Doora:	Berney Hallinan	Anne Marie Flanagan

CLARE Type 2 Diabetes Support Group will have their next meeting on **Tuesday, January 15th** in The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare at 8pm. These meetings are free to attend, open to anyone who wants to learn more about Type 2 Diabetes and an excellent opportunity to meet others with type 2 diabetes. If you would like more information about our support group call Grainne at 087 654 8320 or email clarebranchdfi@gmail.com

A New praesidium of the Legion of Mary has been formed: Meetings are held in the Parish Centre every Wednesday evening at 7pm. New members or those wishing to return to the Legion will be most welcome. Call 086 8164408 or 087 7803459

Samaritans Ennis & Clare: Volunteer Recruitment Evenings on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th January 2019 at 7pm in Clare Education Centre Government Buildings Kilrush Road Ennis

Knockanean National School is now accepting enrolments for September 2019. Please contact Madge on 065 6840088 for an application form. **Closing date for completed application forms is Thursday January 31st 2019.**

Barefield National School is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2019. Closing date for receipt of Applications is Friday, February 1st, 2019. Please contact the school office (6820303) if you require an Application Form. Also for your information, Applications Forms and Admission Policy can be downloaded from our website: <http://barefieldns.com/documents/enrolment>.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 13th June 2019 Flight from Shannon to Split Spiritual director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725 If Contact Bernadette 0861634553

Pilgrimage to Rome led by Bishop Fintan Monahan for all those who pass on the Faith to our Youth. **€599 April 23rd -26th, 2019.** For further information contact Joanne O' Brien (085) 874 9207

Solas – An overnight of Faith, Fun and Workshops in St. Flannan's College Ennis. **Friday 18th Jan 6:30p.m-Saturday 19th Jan at 2p.m.** All T.Y to 6th Year students are welcome. For more info/bookings contact Joanne (085) 874 9207 or Cora (087) 240 0135

Free & Confidential Support Service on all aspects of Deafness and Hearing Loss in Adults and Children: Our next clinic will be Wednesday 16th January from 10:00am to 1:00pm. in the Parish Centre in the Cathedral Grounds, Station Road, Ennis. This is a free service where you can acquire information regarding hearing loss, guidelines for good communication, information on equipment for your home to help you hear the doorbell, phone, smoke alarm and television. More information please contact the resource office: Chime, Pery Street, Limerick. Tel: 061 467 494 Fax: 061 467 497 Text: 087 6839754 Email: alona.troy@chime.ie Web: www.chime.ie

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 7 Nights Departing from Shannon—**4th September** €675 Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom O'Gorman; **11th September:** €675 Spiritual Directors Fr. Martin Shanahan & Fr. Martin Blake (€50 discount if paid before 1st Feb). Contact Jim Considine 085-7385385 or 065-9059328

Peggy Fitzgerald thanks all those who contributed generously to Franciscan Lourdes Fund at Annual Christmas Carol Service in Barefield. Your generosity is appreciated.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

PENITENTIAL RITE

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord

C. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

C. And grant us your salvation.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

C. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Is 40:1-5.9-11

'Console my people, console them,' says your God.

'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert.

Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem.

Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him.

The prize of his victory is with him,

his trophies all go before him.

He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,

gathering lambs in his arms,

holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are.

Lord God, how great you are,

clothed in majesty and glory,

wrapped in light as in a robe!

You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

Above the rains you build your dwellings.

You make the clouds your chariot,

you walk on the wings of the wind,

you make the winds your messengers

and flashing fire your servants.

How many are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your riches.

There is the sea, vast and wide,

with its moving swarms past counting,

living things great and small.

All of these look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

You give it, they gather it up:

You open your hand, they have their fill.

You take back your spirit, they die,

Returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;

And you renew the face of the earth.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Titus.

Tt 2:11-14;3:4-7

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.

He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. **Alleluia!**

R. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 3:15-16.21-22

R. A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

R.

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

R.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.